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Piscataqua River showing the Memorial Bridge and the Interstate Bridge with Maine on the far shore.

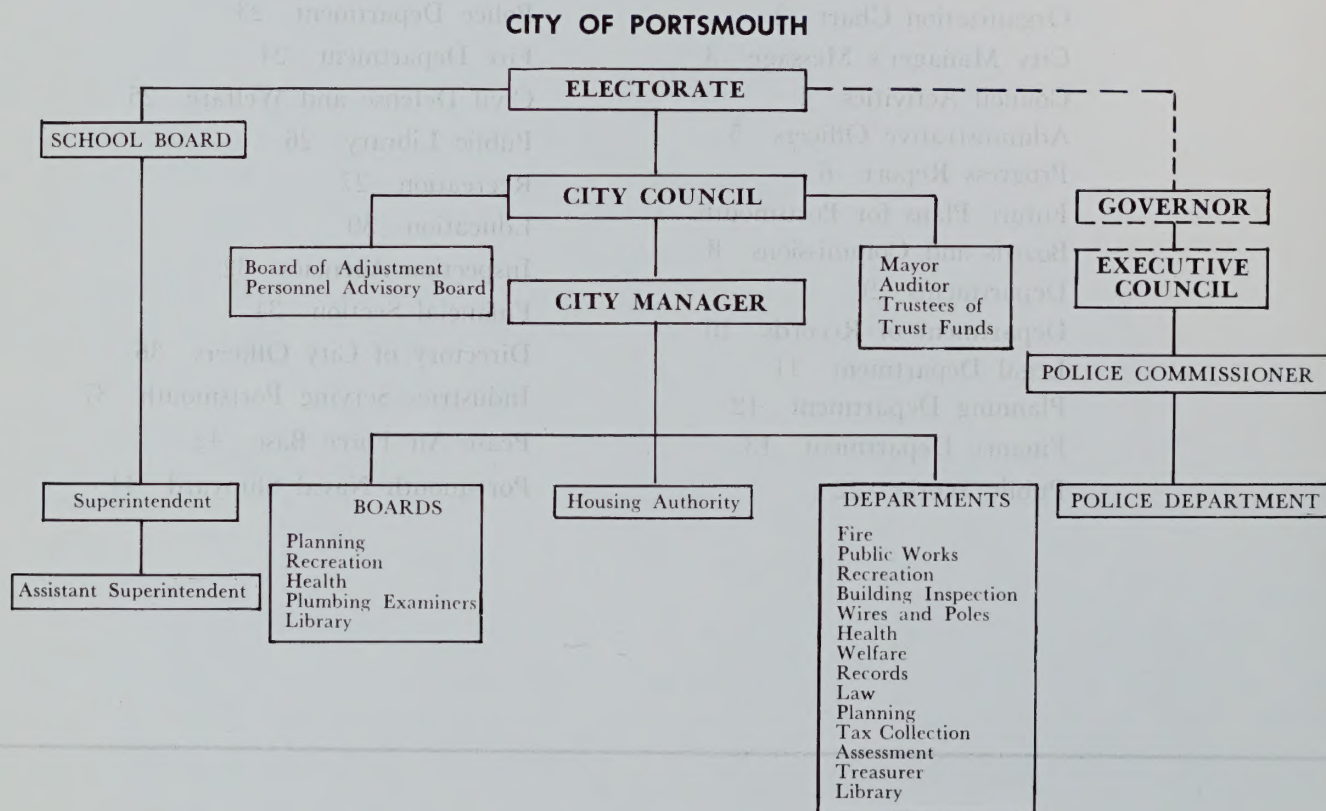
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Organization Chart...



City Managers Message...



ROBERT C. VIOLETTE
CITY MANAGER

City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

March 14, 1960

Honorable Mayor, City Council and Citizens
City of Portsmouth
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure and duty as City Manager to present to you the 1959 Annual Report. I am very grateful to those who have so graciously consented to get the information needed and to help prepare this report. This report has been prepared for your pleasure and information, and to acquaint you with the activities of our local government.

The trend this year seems to be "New Industries" and the City Council of the City of Portsmouth has shown interest and aggressiveness by appropriating the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for promotional industrial development. We are going to do everything we possibly can during the year 1960 to get new industries and, with your cooperation and support, our endeavor will be successful. Our existing industries who play such an important part in our economy deserve a well earned space in this 1959 Annual Report. I was unable to obtain pictures of all the industries so I have taken care of as many as I possibly could. I have also included the Naval Ship Yard, Pease Air Force Base and some industries which are not directly located in Portsmouth but do play a very important part in our economy. To these and other industries in Portsmouth, we owe a debt of gratitude.

The year 1959 has been a very successful year financially and otherwise, as we have indicated in this report. The surplus balances will be used to decrease the 1960 Tax Rate.

I greatly appreciate the help that I have received from the City Council, City Employees and You, the Citizens of Portsmouth. To the local newspaper and radio stations, for an outstanding job in keeping the Citizens properly informed, - kindly accept my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Violette
Robert C. Violette
City Manager



Julia H. White, Lawrence Guptill, Jr., Mary C. Dondero; Assistant Mayor Donald H. Margeson; City Manager Robert C. Violette; Mayor Andrew Jarvis; City Clerk, Thomas J. McDonough; Samuel McMaster; Robert A. Shaines; Robert Caswell; Thomas E. Flynn, Jr.

Portsmouth City Council...

1959 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Held 12 Regular Meetings
 Held 17 Special Meetings
 Conducted 28 Public Hearings
 Adopted 36 Resolutions
 Adopted and Amended 13 City Ordinances
 Approved Annual Budget of:
 \$3,256,240.72

City Council:
 Members: 9

Executive Department:
 Employees: 3

Administrative Officers...

CITY CLERK	Thomas J. McDonough
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS	Nat S. Stevens
CITY AUDITOR	Wilfred E. Young
BUILDING INSPECTOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR	Lewis M. McNeil, Sr.
CITY ASSESSOR	Lucien O. Geoffrion
TAX COLLECTOR	James P. Healy
CITY MARSHALL	Martin O. Betz
FIRE CHIEF	Frederick R. Crompton
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	Raymond I. Beal
DIRECTOR OF WELFARE	Mrs. Mildred Riese
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING	Albert C. Wennberg
CITY ATTORNEY	John C. Driscoll
JUSTICE, MUNICIPAL COURT	Oscar Neukom (Deceased June 24, 1959)
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	Samuel Levy
CLERK OF COURT	Lois S. Van Bubar
DIRECTOR OF RECREATION	Alvin A. Mason, Resigned 7-1-59 Frederick Watson, Appointed 7-13-59
LIBRARIAN, PUBLIC LIBRARY	Miss Dorothy M. Vaughan
MEAT INSPECTOR	Lionel Trudel, V.M.D.
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	William A. Thomson
DOG OFFICER	Edward J. Flahive
FIRE ALARM SUPERINTENDENT	Arthur M. Patterson
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	Edgar F. Wood



Progress Report-1959...

Space does not allow listing of all the progress made during 1959, but the following are some of the completed projects that I would like to bring to your attention:

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| • Removal of Pierce Island Bridge | \$3,225.00 | • Approval: South End Urban Renewal & Redevelopment Project.
Bond Issue—\$1,000,000 (Sewer & Drain Construction under Master Plan) |
| • Installation Culverts—Junkins Avenue (2) | 3,385.00 | • Middle Road—Both Street and Sidewalk—Bituminous Concrete |
| • Cement Sidewalk—Congress & Fleet Streets | 1,186.00 | • Cutts Street—Bituminous Concrete |
| • Covering of Water Pipe across channel—Shapleigh Island | 2,050.00 | • Contract awards for the construction of a new Elementary School—Elwyn Park: \$338,480.00
Addition to Heights School 66,967.00 |
| • Sewer Extensions: Farm Lane Gosling Meadows | 1,000.00 | • State Aid—Part of Banfield Road Completed. |
| • Water Extension—Ocean Road | 23,962.55 | • New Buildings— According to the Building Inspectors report, One Hundred Seventy-Seven (177) new buildings were constructed during the year 1959. |
| • Master Sewerage Plan (John Durgin, Engineer) | 18,750.00 | • Property Purchased
Corner of Spinney Road and Islington Street was purchased for \$300.00, for the purpose of widening the corner so as to eliminate a traffic hazard. |

Future Plans for Portsmouth ...

During the year 1960, we hope to begin and finish a Million Dollar Sewer Project.

We plan, with help from the State, to reconstruct Greenland Road from the overpass to Sherburne Road and this will include a sidewalk with proper curbing. We also plan to resurface Gosling, Lang, and Elwyn Roads. Atlantic Heights Streets will be completely resurfaced.

The following new Developments have miles of streets to be completed:

Fairfield Park, Maple Haven—Ocean Road; Elwyn Park; and Westfield Park.

We will continue work on Banfield Road. Our streets have been heavily damaged by frost and will need serious attention.

We will continue to operate two dumps, but the location of the Peverly Hill Road dump will be changed to Lafayette Highway, next to Seybolts Garage.

We do not anticipate that the construction program will be as high as it was in 1959, but we will still have quite a few new water services to install. We plan to extend a new water main on Barberry Lane, Lafayette Highway, and also to New Castle.

High-Hanover Streets Parking Lot will be started in the Fall.

Strawberry Banke Project, South-end, will receive some attention.

Elwyn Park Elementary School and the addition to the Heights School will be completed during the coming year.



The old Armory will be repaired and hope that it will be put in use next Fall for recreational purposes.

The City will have a new Ambulance and will continue its outstanding service to the citizens of the area by the well qualified Fire Department.

The old book-shelves at the Library will be removed and will be replaced by modern book stacks. This will be an outstanding improvement to our Library.

Because of the increase in the cost of living, the City Employees will receive an increase in pay.

We will do everything within our means to go after new industries which will be so important to our economy.

Boards and Commissions...

BOARD OF HEALTH

S. Gerard Griffin, M.D.
Arthur Healey
William A. Ruel, D.M.D.

PLANNING BOARD

John W. Durgin, Sr.
Joseph J. Shanley
Edward T. Burnham, Vice-Chairman
Robert Crowley, Chairman
A. Neil Schiot
Robert A. Shaines
Robert C. Violette—Ex-officio
Nat S. Stevens—Ex-officio
George W. Womersley

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Ernest E. Stafford
Mrs. Barbara B. Griffin
Leo Langelier
Peter Collins
Mrs. Gertrude Reinhart
Robert Whalen
George L. Gray
Albert C. Wennberg, Secretary

PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD

Francis P. Tucker

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND

Arthur F. Brown, Jr., Chairman
Arthur Gorman
Miss Dorothy F. Lear, Clerk

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

E. Curtis Matthews
Mrs. Irving E. Stowe
Katherine Flannagan
Wyman P. Boynton
Richard H. Hay
Ellen T. Moses
Mrs. Edward T. Wendell

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mary E. Warner
George Ford
Samuel Kline
Arthur Clough
Miss Keith Bickford
John F. Kane
Ralph Atwell
Alvin Mason
Norman Landry
Robert C. Violette

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Philip Gray
Caleb Hodson
John J. Hassett, Sr.
Dr. William M. Farrington
Mrs. Eileen Foley
Dr. George A. Dodge
John W. Durgin, Jr.
Chester P. Hartford
Charles J. Griffin
Mrs. Alice M. Lee
William H. P. Hopley
Mrs. Ruth S. Whitaker

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Lawrence E. Mulloney
Orman R. Paul
Frank Butterworth, Jr.
Robert H. McCann,
Assistant Director
Frank E. Paterson
Alonzo W. Parks
Edward J. Abbott,
Executive Director

POLICE COMMISSION

J. Paul Griffin, Chairman
Morris Silverman
Rae S. Laraba, Board Clerk

CIVIL DEFENSE

Edward L. Butler, Director

Departments...

RECORDS

Expenditures: 14,589.48
Revenue: 11,724.41

ELECTION

Expenditures: 3,285.95

CIVIL DEFENSE

Expenditures: 1,383.88

EDUCATION

Expenditures: 1,598,248.95 Full Time: 304
Part Time: 24

LAW

City Attorney Part Time: 1
Municipal Court Part Time: 3
Expenditures: 13,518.57
Income: 8,200.00

FINANCE

City Auditor Full Time: 3
Part Time: 1
Expenditures: 18,740.56
City Treasurer Full Time: 1
Expenditures: 7,195.40 Part Time: 1

TAX COLLECTOR

Expenditures: 12,813.29 Full Time: 2
Part Time: 1

CITY ASSESSOR

Expenditures: 13,806.87 Full Time: 2
Part Time: 1

FIRE

Expenditures: 151,352.93 Full Time: 25
Revenues 2,348.75 Part Time: 30
(Ambulance Rental) (Call Men)

PLANNING

Expenditures: 16,770.40 Full Time: 1
Part Time: 3

Employees

Full Time: 3

POLICE

Expenditures: 224,429.80 Full Time: 40

INSPECTION

Building Inspector Full Time: 1
Expenditures: 5,937.32 Part Time: 1
Dog Officer
Expenditures: 1,120.07 Part Time: 1
Health Full Time: 8
Expenditures: 34,999.72
(Including Comfort Station)
Plumbing Inspector Part Time: 1
Expenditures: (Included
under Health Depart.)
Sealer of Weights & Measures Part Time: 1
Expenditures: 1,050.41

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Expenditures 26,230.28 Full Time: 6
Part Time: 3

*PUBLIC WORKS

Expenditures: 380,388.96 Full Time: 51
Revenues: 9,133.33 Part Time: 27

WATER DIVISION

Expenditures: 210,641.32 Full Time: 29
Revenues: 284,284.65 Part Time: 27

RECREATION

Expenditures 52,450.30 Full Time: 3
Part Time: 33

WELFARE

Expenditures: 75,022.33 Full Time: 1
(Including Old Age Assistance)

Department of Records...

VITAL STATISTICS

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Births	595	689	840	689
Marriages	372	408	390	374
Deaths	213	237	286	257
Stillbirths	2	9	7	10

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Taxi Operator Licenses	176	183	118	99
Taxicab Permits	38	29	27	31
Dog Licenses	1294	1336	1385	1387
Bicycle Licenses	534	940	487	601
Pinball Licenses				26
Miscellaneous Licenses				143
Marriage Filings				406

RECORDING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY LIENS

Conditional Sale	1376	1402	1343	1720
Personal Mortgages	1706	2021	1773	2412
Miscellaneous Record	43	72	75	61

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

Comparative Registration	134	141	150	173
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—1959

Eligible Voters	Votes Cast	% Voting
8,728	3,808	43.6

JURY DRAWINGS:

Grand Jurors Drawn	18	19	19	22
Petit Jurors Drawn	37	39	38	34

THOMAS J. McDONOUGH, City Clerk
KATHLEEN THOMITS, Clerk
ISABELLE SURETTE, Clerk

Legal Departments ...

MUNICIPAL COURTS:

Cases Before the Court:

	1957	1958	1959
Criminal Cases	1291	1398	1485
Complaints entered during year.			

Cases Disposed of During Year:

	38	42	56
Felonies			
Misdemeanors	1291	1356	1429

Juvenile Cases:

	61	81	25
Cases of neglected children			
Delinquent Children			26

Small Claims:

Cases pending at beginning of year:	8
Cases entered during year	208
Cases disposed of during year	213

Civil:

Pending first of year	1
Cases entered during year	71
Cases disposed of during year	72

HONORABLE OSCAR NEUKOM, Judge
HONORABLE SAMUEL LEVY, Associate Judge
LOIS S. VAN BUBAR, Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY

During the year of 1959, the office of the City Attorney handled a number of Court cases. These Court cases were in the Portsmouth Municipal Court, the Rockingham County and Strafford County Superior Courts, and the U. S. District Court for the New Hampshire District.

In addition to these Court matters, the City Attorney presented the City of Portsmouth's evidence concerning identical bids on bituminous products to the Federal Grand Jury in Boston. Convictions were obtained in these cases by the United States and fines imposed against the guilty companies.

Through the Rockingham County Superior Court, permission was granted to the City of Portsmouth to purchase the Allied-New Hampshire Gas Co. property on Marcy Street with monies from the Prescott Trust Fund.

One case against the City which has not yet reached the trial stage in the Rockingham County Superior Court is that of Vickery vs. the City. This case involves the taking of land by the City for the Penhallow Street Parking Lot. It is contemplated that this case will be concluded during the year 1960.

Other work done by the City Attorney has been the drafting of ordinances, contracts, agreements and deeds.

As the City of Portsmouth continues to grow, the government of the City has a proportional increase in responsibilities. These responsibilities all have legal ramifications, which requires the City Attorney's attention. The municipal attorney is called corporation counsel in many parts of the United States. This is a right classification for the City Attorney is counsel and attorney for a multi-million dollar corporation—The City of Portsmouth, N. H.

Very respectfully submitted,

John C. Driscoll
JOHN C. DRISCOLL
City Attorney

JOHN C. DRISCOLL
City Attorney

Legal Counsel to the City
Contracts
Leases

Legal Instruments
Opinions to Departments
Municipal Prosecutor

Planning Department...

URBAN RENEWAL PROCESS:

Workable Program Preliminary Submissions—revised and accepted.
Washington Neighborhood—Complete revision.
Congress Neighborhood—Partial revision.
Urban Planning Assistance Program Contract initiated under Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954.

SUBDIVISION CONTROL

Submissions—11
Approval by Planning Board—10
Single Family Lots—190
Approximate Acreage—62
Streets approved on Plats—13,598 lin. ft.

REZONING:

Consideration by Planning Board—7
Recommended approval—3

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

Petitions processed—27
Petitions granted—22

ANALYSES AND REPORTS:

Sewer treatment plant location
Lafayette Road Strip Zoning
Thoroughfare Plan
Existing Land—use neighborhood revisions
Rights-of-way reports—Central Business District
Land appraisal reports
Tax exempt land analyses
U. S. Census enumeration district revisions
Subdivision lot areas
Sidewalk program outline

PLANS DEVELOPED OR REVISED:

City Map
Zoning Map
Tax Exempt Areas
Filling Station
Gosling Neighborhood
Composite USGS Topographic
Existing Land Use
Land taking at intersections
Lafayette water main details
Sketches and plans as required

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Master Sewerage Plan 1959
Extended Recreation Facilities 1954-59
Including Pierce Island Bridge
Construction
School Expansion Program 1953
Renovation and Library Expansion 1955
Development of Thoroughfare Standards 1957
Proposal for Community Appearance
Ordinance 1958
Work contributed toward effecting of
Min. Housing Standards within
State Legislation 1957-58
First N. H. Community to adopt voting
Machines—100% 1957
Review of existing city wards and
resulting legislation increasing
wards from 5 to 6 1957
Preliminary Land Use Analysis 1958
Municipal effort toward construction of
Bellamy Dam as regional water source .. 1956-59
Citizen group interest in historic
site preservation 1957
Citizen group interest in promotion of
Pease Air Base 1950

CITY AUDITOR

WILFRED E. YOUNG
EDWARD L. BUTLER, Assistant Auditor
MARY E. JORDAN, Clerk

The total operating cost of the finance department for the year 1959 amounted to \$18,740.56 which included the cost of the annual audit by the State Tax Commission of \$1,356.14.

Payrolls were processed for some 764 municipal employees for a total payroll expenditure of \$2,081,493.18 with accompanying deductions for income tax, social security, retirement, Blue Cross, etc. amounting to \$413,360.67 for the year. Loans in anticipation of taxes reached a new high in the borrowing of \$1,450,000. at a cost to the city of \$20,151.39 covering the year 1959.

The cost of municipal services continued its steady climb as reflected by a budget increase of \$44,379.50 or 15% over the preceding year to a new budget high of \$3,334,528.57.

The magnitude of our total municipal operation covering all the departments and funds is perhaps best reflected by our total receipts of \$4,346,761.31 and disbursements of \$3,920,834.14 for the year.

The various aspects of budgetary control continued to the advantage of the city as indicated by the sum of \$75,074.41 in unexpended appropriation balances being credited to the Revenue Surplus account at the year's end; it also shows that the annual city budget is operated on a comparatively narrow margin since the above balance represents approximately 2.25% of the budget resulting in the expenditure of 97.75% of the budget for municipal operations.

In addition we were fortunate in that our actual revenue exceeded our estimated revenue by \$17,987.43 for the year, which on our total estimate of \$848,501.99 represents the comparatively narrow margin of 2.1%.

Bonds for the new elementary school at Elwyn Park were issued as of December 1, 1959, in the amount of \$473,000. carrying a rate of 3.4% reflecting the comparatively high money market at that time.

ALBERT C. WENNBURG, Planning Director
PHYLLIS MAYO, Clerk

Department...

The Water Department had a successful year with a new high in sales of \$273,467.70 and a year end profit figure of \$39,290.98; its cash position was strong with bank balance of \$40,340.71 as of December 31, 1959.

The long proposed establishment of a stock room at the City Yard to effect a more adequate control of materials and supplies for the Highway and Water Departments and a more efficient distribution of stock items, particularly to the operating accounts of the Water Department is still much to be desired.

CITY TREASURER

TERESA B. DEMARAIS

Balance (All accounts) January 1, 1959	\$ 311,225.17
Total Receipts for 1959	5,796,761.31
Total Disbursements—1959	5,370,834.14
Balance (all accounts) December 31, 1959	737,152.34
Total Wages and Salaries	2,081,493.18
Total Withholding Taxes paid to the District Director of Internal Revenue for 764 Employees	271,851.16

BORROWINGS—1959

Tax Anticipation Loan	\$1,450,000.00
Rates of Discount: \$700,000.—1.67	
750,000.—2.07	
Interest Cost of Loan	19,652.33
Expense of Loan	499.06
Elementary School Bond Issue	473,000.00
Rate of Interest. 3.40	

POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Parking Meter Fines	8,750.00
Beano	720.00
Junk Dealer License	175.00
Parking Meter Receipts	59,759.47

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

1957	1958	1959
9945	10,925	11,299
	Income	
1957	1958	1959
115,139.33	117,093.63	133,962.48

TAX COLLECTOR

JAMES P. HEALY

Amount of Real Estate Warrant	\$2,488,774.98
Amount Collected by 12-31-59	2,315,052.50
1959 Real Estate Discount	7,741.63
1958 Real Estate Collected—1959	133,383.28
Misc. Property Collected up to 12-31-59	574.20
Amount of Head Tax Warrant	49,515.00
Total State Head Tax Collected for 1959— plus penalty	32,851.00
Total State Head Tax Collected for 1958 in 1959 plus penalty	13,908.00
Misc. Head Tax (plus penalty)	824.50
Amount of Poll Tax Warrant	15,242.00
Poll Taxes Collected up to December 31, 1959	10,008.00
1958 Poll Taxes Collected up to December 31, 1959	3,706.00
Misc. Poll Taxes	184.00

ASSESSOR

LUCIEN O. GEOFFRION

The following warrants were duly signed and committed to the Tax Collector in 1959:

Property Taxes	\$2,484,735.45
Poll Taxes	14,848.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2,944.35

Total: \$2,502,527.80

The Tax Rate for the year was determined on August 26th, at \$47.70 per thousand of Assessed Valuation. In 1959, the Gross Property Valuations in Portsmouth have grown to a record high of \$53,247,040.00.

Inventory Forms: Addressed and mailed:	5,455
Returned and duly processed:	4,364
Veteran's Exemptions: Addressed and mailed:	1,199
After due process and investigation granted	1,109
Total amount Exemptions:	\$1,156,150.00
Property transfers—1959	717
Head Tax and Poll Tax Bills; Prepared in duplicate:	17,120
Poll & Head Tax Warrants:	7,424 persons
State Head Tax	9,696 persons
Real Estate & Personal Property	6,572

City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

	Forward from 1958	Appropriation	Transfers	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Total Expenditures & Encum- brances	Unex- pended Balance to Surplus	Balance Forwarded To 1960
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Assessors Department		\$ 13,717.50		\$ 230.66	\$ 13,948.16	\$ 13,806.87	\$ 141.29	
Auditors Department		19,127.30			19,127.30	18,740.56	386.74	
City Clerk's Department		14,900.00		49.20	14,949.20	14,589.48	359.72	
Election & Registration		4,000.00			4,000.00	3,285.95	714.05	
City Manager's Department		16,425.00		25.87	16,450.87	15,954.84	496.03	
Collector's Department		13,747.50			13,747.50	12,813.29	934.21	
City Treasurer's Department		7,725.00			7,725.00	7,195.40	529.60	
Public Buildings & Places		14,054.55 +	\$ 737.50		14,792.05	14,792.05		
City Council Salaries		1,800.00			1,800.00	1,800.00		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:								
Fire Department		160,322.39 —	5,000.00	973.29	156,295.68	147,647.77	8,647.91	
Fire Alarm		5,261.84			5,261.84	3,705.16	1,556.68	
Police Department		229,359.12		7,199.00	236,558.12	224,429.80	12,128.32	
Civil Defense		4,275.00 +	71.38	37.50	4,383.88	4,383.88		
Dog Officer Department		1,105.00 +	14.15	.92	1,120.07	1,120.07		
HEALTH:								
Health Department		10,546.30		8.40	10,554.70	9,181.35	1,373.35	
Comfort Station		22,404.25		103.96	22,508.21	21,747.37	760.84	
Mosquito Control		4,500.00			4,500.00	4,071.00	429.00	

	Forward from 1958	Appropriation	Transfers	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Total Expenditures & Encum- brances	Unex- pended Balance to Surplus	Balance Forwarded To 1960
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:								
State Road Aid		9,146.60			9,146.60	9,127.34	19.26	
General Maintenance Expense		285,722.88—	4,074.24	12,784.92	294,433.56	281,011.80	13,421.76	
Dump & Refuse Removal		59,387.56			59,387.56	58,546.03	841.53	
Sewer Maintenance		30,163.44		46.48	30,209.92	30,898.41	(688.49)	
Cemeteries		1,500.00			1,500.00	805.38	694.62	
Street Lights		52,000.00 +	3,352.35		55,352.35	55,352.35		
RECREATION:								
Park Maintenance		7,676.00 +	1,024.24		8,700.24	8,700.24		
Recreation		22,555.93 +	2,308.41	265.70	25,130.04	25,130.04		
Community Center		22,358.80—	2,308.41	112.90	20,163.29	18,769.79	1,393.50	
Playground Maintenance		8,029.80			8,029.80	8,550.47	(520.67)	
LIBRARIES:		27,130.36		8.29	27,138.65	26,230.28	908.37	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:								
Memorial Day		400.00			400.00	400.00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:								
Planning Board		16,878.65		2.71	16,881.36	16,770.40	110.96	
Building Inspection Department		6,295.65		.82	6,296.47	5,937.32	359.15	
Inspection of Wires & Poles		755.00		.87	755.87	754.61	1.26	
Division of Weights & Measures		1,040.00 +	8.13	2.28	1,050.41	1,050.41		

	Forward from 1958	Appropriation	Transfers	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Total Expenditures & Encum- brances	Unex- pended Balance to Surplus	Balance Forwarded To 1960
UNCLASSIFIED:								
Damages & Legal Department		14,192.50 +	333.36		14,525.86	13,518.57	1,007.29	
Contingent Fund		8,500.00 -	1,283.36		7,216.64	5,146.51	2,070.13	
City Pension Fund		625.00			625.00	625.00		
Advertising & Regional Assistance		1,420.00			1,420.00	1,420.00		
City Report		1,700.00			1,700.00	1,772.74	(72.74)	
Employees Retirement		21,500.00			21,500.00	15,472.35	6,027.65	
Expenses—Trustee of Trust Funds		5,500.00			5,500.00	4,607.34	892.66	
Band Concerts		500.00			500.00	375.00	125.00	
New Hampshire Municipal Assoc.		549.30			549.30	549.30		
PUBLIC WELFARE:								
Old Age Assistance		38,000.00 +	1,006.19		39,006.19	39,006.19		
City Relief		52,400.00 -	5,189.70	11.82	47,222.12	36,016.14	11,205.98	
INTEREST:								
Temporary Loans		24,450.00			24,450.00	20,151.39	4,298.61	
Bonded Debt		69,965.00			69,965.00	69,965.00		
INDEBTEDNESS:								
Bonded Debt		209,500.00			209,500.00	209,500.00		
OVERLAY—ABATEMENTS CURRENT YEAR		16,501.22 +	393.59		16,894.81	16,896.99	(2.18)	
PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:								
County Tax		173,395.35			173,395.35	173,395.35		
School Department		1,593,520.00		7,267.42	1,600,787.42	1,598,248.95	2,538.47	

	Forward from 1958	Appropriation	Transfers	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Total Expenditures & Encum- brances	Unex- pended Balance to Surplus	Balance Forwarded To 1960
NEW CONSTRUCTION & PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS								
New Equipment		19,500.00			19,500.00	12,517.63	1,982.37	5,000.00
School Site		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00		
Maplewood Acres Sewer	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		
Vaughan St. Parking Lot	194.34				194.34		194.34	
Sherburne Ave. Project	1,408.41				1,408.41		1,408.41	
Sewer Extension—Middle Rd.	6,218.03				6,218.03	2,078.50	4,139.53	
Community Center Basketball and Furniture Fund	175.00			240.00	415.00			415.00
U.S.O. Building Fund	80.28				80.28	77.09	3.19	
Sewer Survey	10,007.16				10,007.16	10,000.00	7.16	
Sewer Extension—Gosling Meadows	21,000.00				21,000.00	20,189.88	810.12	
South Mill Pond Fund			+	11,000.00	13,000.00	10,565.17		2,434.83
New Ambulance			+	5,000.00	5,000.00			5,000.00
High-Hanover St. Parking Area			+	19,000.00	52,319.00	71,319.00		
Purchase of Armory			+	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00		
	<u>\$40,083.22</u>	<u>\$3,351,029.79</u>	<u>\$33,893.59*</u>	<u>\$83,692.01</u>	<u>\$3,508,698.61</u>	<u>\$3,414,213.80</u>	<u>\$81,634.98</u>	<u>\$12,849.83</u>

Exhibit H-2
City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire
PARKING METER ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

Unappropriated Surplus—January 1, 1959

RECEIPTS:

Collections \$59,751.45
Refunds, Broken Meters, etc. 442.06

\$ 40,503.39

60,193.51

\$100,696.90

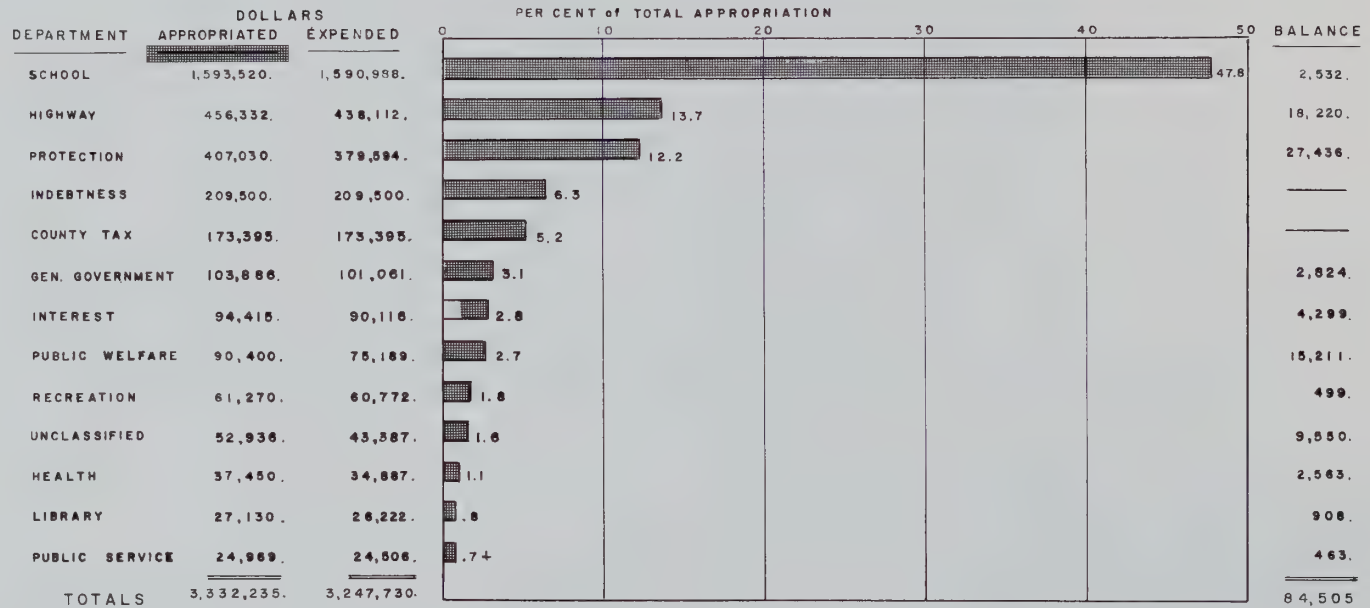
CHARGES:

Salaries of Officers & Clerk \$16,476.00
Retirement 539.31
Land & Buildings 21,262.43
Meter Repairs 662.04
Parking Area Expense 3,671.42
Public Safety Signs 9,291.31
Insurance 385.15
Bank Counting Charge 900.00
New Meters 250.00
Traffic Lights 731.93
Jeep Maintenance 330.88

51,506.80

\$46,190.10

1959 APPROPRIATION CHART



(OVERLAY, ABATEMENTS & LAND PURCHASES
NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES)

Exhibit A-2
City of Portsmouth, N. H.
BALANCE SHEET—BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

ASSETS	
Bonded Indebtedness—Municipal	\$ 608,500.00
—School	2,956,000.00
—Water Dept.	135,000.00
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	\$3,699,500.00
LIABILITIES	
Municipal Bonds Outstanding:	
Permanent Improvements—1946	\$ 140,000.00
Permanent Improvements and	
Equipment—1951	98,000.00
Parking Area—1953	60,000.00
Parking Area—1954	62,500.00
Permanent Improvements—1954	50,000.00
Permanent Improvements—1957	160,000.00
Voting Machines	38,000.00
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	\$ 608,500.00
School Bonds Outstanding:	
Senior High School—1955	\$2,310,000.00
Supplemental School Issue—1956	173,000.00
Elementary School—1958	473,000.00
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	\$2,956,000.00
Water Bonds Outstanding:	
Water Bonds—1951	\$ 120,000.00
Water Bonds—1954	15,000.00
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	\$ 135,000.00
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	\$3,699,500.00

Exhibit A-3
City of Portsmouth, N. H.
ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS REVENUE
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

Current Surplus—December 31, 1959	\$128,929.34
Current Surplus—December 31, 1958	110,580.37
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Decrease in Current Surplus	\$18,348.97

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Increase:	
Net Budget Surplus	\$101,753.76
Decrease Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	30.06
1958 Railroad Tax	7,526.25
Workmans Compensation	
Insurance Refund (Audit)	9,407.00
Refund of 1958 Payment	540.00
Prior Years Revenue	20.00
Tax Collectors' Excess Audits (net)	5.64
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	\$119,282.71
Decreases:	
Supplemental to reduce tax rate	67,100.00
Supplemental Approp.	
Armory	\$ 7,500.00
South Mill Pond	7,000.00
Parking Area	19,000.00
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	33,500.00
Tax Sale Abatements	121.74
Refunds	17.00
Prior Years Bills Paid	195.00
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	\$100,933.74
NET INCREASES	\$18,348.97

Exhibit A-5
City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

SOURCE	REVENUES		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 27,252.57	\$ 27,252.57		
Railroad Tax	8,000.00	4,665.81		\$ 3,334.19
Savings Bank Tax	10,699.42	10,699.42		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	127,000.00	133,426.28	\$ 6,426.28	
Dog Licenses	2,750.00	2,937.75	187.75	
Business Licenses & Permits	11,500.00	12,538.66	1,038.66	
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court & Parking	14,500.00	16,949.05	2,449.05	
Rent of City Ambulance	2,500.00	2,348.75		151.25
Interest on Taxes	3,700.00	3,821.90	121.90	
Head Tax Revenue	3,500.00	3,437.14		62.86
Schools:				
Federal Grants	395,000.00	400,410.00	5,410.00	
Tuition	110,000.00	106,134.20		3,865.80
Rental of Buildings, etc.	2,000.00	3,753.70	1,753.70	
Physical Education	6,000.00	7,404.28	1,404.28	
State Building Aid	36,000.00	36,000.00		
Revenue Surplus	67,100.00	67,100.00		
Highway Dept. Revenue	6,000.00	9,133.33	3,133.33	
Miscellaneous Department Revenue		(5,459.95)		
Sale of Town Property		(19.85)		
Welfare Department Revenue	10,000.00	(4,933.65)	2,347.58	
Community Center Revenue		(1,076.70)		
Comfort Station Revenue		(857.43)		
Building Inspection Revenue	5,000.00	5,290.00	290.00	
Head Taxes & Penalties Collected after Settlement		819.00	819.00	
Prior Year's Taxes		20.00	20.00	
Added Taxes		2,131.35	2,131.35	
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	\$848,501.99	\$868,620.77	\$ 27,532.88	\$ 7,414.10
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BUDGET SUMMARY				
Actual Revenues	868,620.77			
Estimated Revenues	848,501.99			
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Revenue Surplus		20,118.78		
Unexpended Balances of Appropriation		81,634.98		
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Net Budget Surplus			\$101,753.76	

Exhibit D
City of Portsmouth, N. H.
SUMMARY OF CITY CLERK'S ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

DR.		
Licenses Issued:		
Dog Licenses	\$3,174.75	
Bicycle Licenses	148.00	
Taxi Licenses	592.00	
Theatre Licenses	200.00	
Pinball Licenses	1,100.00	
Other Licenses	558.00	
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	\$5,772.75	
Other Fees:		
Recording Vital Statistics	871.54	
Recording Conditional Sales & Mortgages	4,133.15	
Marriage Intentions	1,218.00	
Sewer Connections	982.75	
Plumbing Fees	1,225.40	
Filing Fees	170.00	
Miscellaneous	350.82	
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	\$8,951.66	
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	\$14,724.41	
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c Dog Licenses	3,174.75	
A/c Bicycle Licenses	148.00	
A/c Taxi Licenses	592.00	
A/c Miscellaneous	1,858.00	
A/c Fees	8,951.66	
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	\$14,724.41	

Exhibit E
City of Portsmouth, N. H.
SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL COURT ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

Balance—January 1, 1959	\$	851.32
Receipts:		
Fines	\$22,251.00	
Bail	4,990.00	
Small Claims	468.93	
Writs, Executions, Etc.	98.69	
Restitutions	40.50	
Refund—Motor Vehicle Dept.	4.50	
Unrecorded Receipts	10.00	
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	27,863.62	
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	\$28,714.94	
Expenditures:		
Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$12,528.08	
Bail	5,115.00	
Blood Tests	10.00	
Witness Fees	465.80	
Small Claims	262.25	
Clerk of Court	307.48	
City of Portsmouth	8,200.00	
Office Supplies & Expense	402.47	
Surety Bonds	6.25	
Western Union Time Service	18.72	
Repairs to Benches Etc.	84.75	
Restitution	40.50	
Traveling Expenses	35.39	
Refund of Fines, Small Claims	33.00	
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	27,509.69	
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Balance on December 31, 1959		\$1,205.25

Public Works...

WATER DIVISION

WATER CONSUMPTION		WATER REVENUE	
	Total Gallons	Average Daily Consumption	
1957	1,251,246,700	3,428,073	\$282,911.38
1958	1,260,307,200	3,472,000	\$240,956.17
1959	1,469,997,200	4,027,390	

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

14,469 Feet of New Mains Laid:

Ocean Road	2928 ft.	10" C.I.
	48 ft.	6" C.I.
Maple Haven	3400 ft.	6" C.I.
Taft Road	2000 ft.	6" C.I.
Tuttle Lane (Greenland)	2000 ft.	6" C.I.
Elwyn Road	1200 ft.	2" Gal. Pipe
Fairfield Park	875 ft.	6" C.I.
Gosling Meadows	188 ft.	6" C.I.
	250 ft.	4" C.I.
	1780 ft.	8" C.I.

400 ft. Main Extensions:

Boyd Road	200 ft.	6" C.I.
Sagamore Road	200 ft.	6" C.I.

1355 ft. Mains Renewed:

Orchard Court	120 ft.	2" Gal. Pipe
Sherburne Ave. & Rockland	300 ft.	2"
Rutland & Melbourne Sts.	700 ft.	2"
Northwest Street	235 ft.	1" Copper Tubing

All Hydrants Painted in 1959

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Asphalt and Pea Stone were applied on the following streets:

Myrtle Avenue	Ash
Stark Street	Boyd Road
Whipple Street	Marston

Thornton Street	Wibird
Fairview Drive	Willard Avenue
Fairview Avenue	Union Street
Park Street	Highland Street
Orchard Court	Pierce Island Bridge
Orchard Street	and approaches
	South Street Extension

In Elwyn Park, the following streets were brought to grade— $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon—penetration coat of Asphalt, followed by $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon per square yard coat of Asphalt covered with Pea Stone and rolled.

Harrison	Polk
Grant	Van Buren
Wilson	McKinley

Coolidge Drive

The same above treatment was given to Hampshire Road, Sheffield Road and to the new streets in Lamothe Development.

With State Aid, construction was continued on the Banfield Road, a section of Middle Road and the shoulders of Peverly Hill Road.

We also built and asphalted shoulders on Maplewood, Cutts Street and Woodbury Avenue, and several other streets.

MATERIALS USED

88,389 gallons—Asphalt
8,324 yards—Gravel and Sand
3,179 tons—Pea Stone

PATCHING

924 tons Blue Rock Mix (Cold Patch)
930 tons Bituminous Concrete (Hot Top)

NAT S. STEVENS, Superintendent
ERNEST LEVASSEUR, Assistant Superintendent

EVADEL HAMEL, Clerk
CATHERINE HURLEY, Clerk
ARTHUR SOUTHARD, Foreman
FRED KEEN, Assistant Foreman
PATRICK WOODS, Sewer Foreman

Police Department...

MARTIN O. BETZ, Marshal
NEIL C. BIERCE, Deputy Marshal

ACTIVITIES—1959

Assault	29
Automobile Offenses	311
Bastardy	2
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	4
Carrying Concealed Weapons	7
City Ordinance Violations	172
Contributing to Delinquency of Minors	3
Desertion	1
Disorderly Conduct	34
Drunks	295
False Report of Crime	1
Fish & Game Violations	1
Forgery	6
Fornication	2
Fugitive from Justice	4
Gambling	2
Interfering with Police Officer	1
Investigation	5
Larceny	29
Larceny by Check	12
Liquor Laws Violations	25
Lodgers	262
Malicious Damage to Property	3
Non-support	6
Operating Under the Influence	39
Probation Violation	2
Rape	1
Robbery	2
Safekeeping	5
Sex Violations Offenses	11
Suicides	1
Suicides, Attempted	1
Surety of Peace	1
Vagrant	1
Street Lights Reported Out	94
Patrol and Escort Trips Made	9,491
Store Doors & Windows Found Open	1,060
Accidents Reported to Police Department	923
Value of Lost & Stolen Property Recovered and Returned to Owners	\$31,152.10
Beano Licenses	720.00
Junk Dealers Licenses	175.00



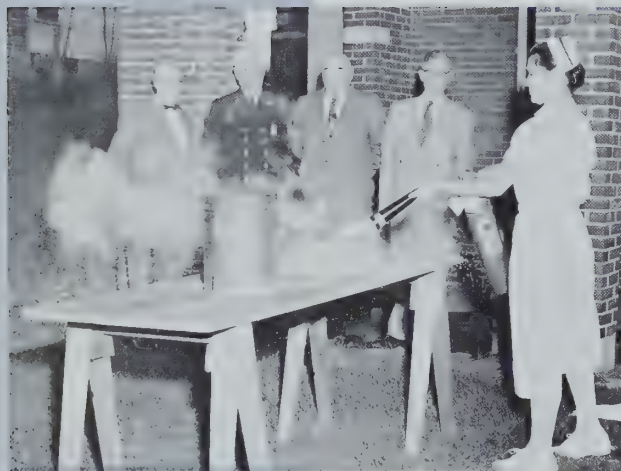
PORTSMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Platoon left to right:

Officer Russell Hughes
Officer Edmund Gwizdala
Officer Emerson Miles
Officer William Early
Officer Walter Davis
Officer Robert Knight

Officer Roland Smart (Retired) Appointed 1-22-24
Retired 6-16-59

Fire Department...



"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"

PORTSMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Left to Right:

Aubrey Robinson, Fire Marshall
Fire Chief Frederick Crompton
Stimson Taylor, Board of Fire Control
Mayor Andrew Jarvis
Nurse Ann Morrissey

ACTIVITIES—1959

Total Calls Answered:

	1117
Still Alarms	363
Bell Alarms	59
False Alarms	17
Misc. Calls	34
Ambulance Calls	661

Calls Made Under Mutual Aid System:

	11
Rye	4
Greenland	2
Newcastle	2
Newington	2
Eliot	1

Total Value of Buildings and Contents Endangered by Fire:

	\$1,410,250.00
Insurance on Building	1,130,800.00
Damage by Fire	36,937.87
Amount Covered by Insurance	33,112.83
Uninsured Loss	3,825.04

New Lines and Street Boxes Installed:

Sheffield Road	Box No. 362
Haven Road	214
Leslie Drive	171
Gosling Road	191
Willard Avenue	642
Holly Lane	732
Lafayette Road	831 & 832
Ocean Road	833

Rebuilt Lines:

Bartlett Street—to Ben's Auto Body Co.
Willard Avenue—from Wibird Street to
Lafayette Road.

Trees

Trimmed and repaired lines on various
sections of all Circuits.

FREDERICK CROMPTON, Fire Chief
ELIOT H. STAPLES, 1st Assistant Chief
FRANK E. AMAZEEN, 2nd Assistant Chief
ARTHUR M. PATTERSON, Supt. Fire Alarm



Civil Defense and Welfare...

CIVIL DEFENSE—1959

Services	Number Meetings & Tests	Hours	Expenditures
Warning System	30		\$1,721.66
Administration			
Salary—Director	28	500	500.00
Office Expense			592.18
Surplus Material			132.60
Communications	53	592	456.86
Auxiliary Police	14	2945½	83.75
Health			
Bulletin Publication		251	624.75
Radiological	12	246	27.08
Ground Observer Corps.	4	45	207.50
Municipal Employees Including School Dept. OPAL—1959 Incl. evac. test		900	
Totals	141	5479½	4,346.48

In addition some 20,400 pieces of literature, including 5000 local Civil Defense Bulletins were distributed by mail, at meetings, and by individual pick-up and through Welcome Wagon Organizations.

EDWARD L. BUTLER, Director

WELFARE

Average Number of Cases and Expenditures

Direct Relief	
Average Number of Cases (Monthly)	37.1
Average Number of Persons (Monthly)	80.5
Average Monthly Expenditures	\$1,315.95

Board and Care

	Children	Adults
Average Number of Cases (Monthly)	9.5	3.9
Average Number of Persons (Monthly)	17.9	3.9
Average Monthly Expenditure	762.02	318.22

Direct Relief

Food	\$10,923.75
Shelter	3,210.00
Clothing	428.58
Fuel	1,380.59
Medical	1,052.64
Hospital	880.65
Cash Allowance	275.00
Other Expenses	583.00
Gas & Electric	194.30
Board & Care	11,966.06
Old Age Assistance	39,006.19
Salary & Administrative Expenses	5,288.21
Total Expenses	\$75,188.97
Collections	4,992.90

MRS. MILDRED A. RIESE, Director

Public Library...



LIBRARY ANNEX
(Ole Benedict House)

The Portsmouth Public Library issued for home use 95,657 books and magazines during 1959; of this number 30,790 were borrowed by children and young people.

The Library provided 145 magazines and 6 daily newspapers which appeared on the Reading Room tables.

The Library participated in Inter-Library-Loan by loaning to other libraries 60 books, and borrowing 55 during 1959.

Many books, pamphlets, pictures and other items of historical interest were borrowed from the Portsmouth Public Library for use in the TV series on the History of New Hampshire being sponsored by the University of New Hampshire.

A Discussion Group met weekly at the Library under the direction of Miss Margaret Ballard; sponsored by the N. H. Council on World Affairs.

A Summer Reading List for children was prepared by Miss Frances Anderson of the Library Staff, and approved by Miss Julia Butler, Reading Consultant in the Portsmouth Schools, which stimulated reading during the summer vacation.

A new Trust Fund was made available by the will of the late Mr. Jacob Dinnerman. The sum of \$2000.00 has been set up to be called "The Jacob

and Anna Dinnerman Fund" for the purchase of books. The income only to be used for the purchase of new books.

An Auto-Book Page was set up on the sidewalk in front of the Library which enables patrons to drive up to the curb and deposit books. This service for the return of books on Sundays, holidays, and "afterhours" is greatly appreciated by the reading public.

A gift of seven mahogany chairs in Chippendale design were presented by the Newcomen Society for use in the Board Room and office.

Other gifts consisted of several books of special or limited editions, scrap books and pamphlets of Portsmouth interest and a splendid engraving of the Jacob Wendell house, presented by Mr. William G. Wendell.

Among our visitors were researchers from the National Park Service, Princeton University, Harvard University, the Winterthur Museum, Colonial Williamsburg and two professors from the University of Tokyo.

MISS DOROTHY VAUGHAN, Librarian
FRANCES M. ANDERSON, Assistant Librarian
MARJORIE J. CHANDLER, Assistant Librarian
PAULINE BLAIR, Assistant Librarian

Recreation...

The Recreation Department is progressing and will be expanding to meet City needs as a whole. Recreation has hidden values and its true economic place in life can only be measured when you don't have it. Recreation is that satisfied retirement in your leisure hours which you could not attain until a ripe old age of 60.

Community Center Activities were attended by:	81,737
Special Events	12,322
Union Wharf: Archery	1,750
Summer Playground Activities:	
Pool	58,635
Playgrounds	23,063
South Playgrounds baseball fields	15,248
Ice Skating:	
Greenland Road	4,100
Atlantic Heights	950
Lafayette	800
Tennis Courts	1,450

The Recreation Department hopes to expand to the "Old Armory" on Parrott Avenue the year of 1960. With the use of the Armory, pressure from the present gym at the Community Center will be relieved tremendously. Present gym facilities at the Community Center are inadequate, mainly a problem of children at the 3rd through 6th grade level. The Armory also presents other advantages in location, land and additional room. The Armory basement will be ideal for archery, indoor horseshoes and rifle range.

Development of Pierce Island and water front areas is primarily a problem of finance. Both areas are of excellent opportunity to accommodate the expected increase in population in Portsmouth.

The Portsmouth Recreation Department is composed of the following land areas: Community Center, The South Playgrounds and Alumni Field, Pierce Island Pool and surrounding land, seven (7) supervised summer playgrounds, two (2) additional maintained areas, five (5) skating rinks. These areas are used to help the people of Portsmouth to achieve a more happy fulfillment of life through a well-rounded recreation program and facilities.

Portsmouth Playground Acreage:

Pine Street	.9
Atlantic Heights	2.3
Wentworth Acres (School)	6.8
Sherburne (School)	3.9
Pannaway	5.4
Lafayette (School)	2.0
South	8.6
Pierce Island	27.0
Columbia Playground	.3
Court Street Playground	.2
Alumni Field	5.0
Other Recreation Land	15.6

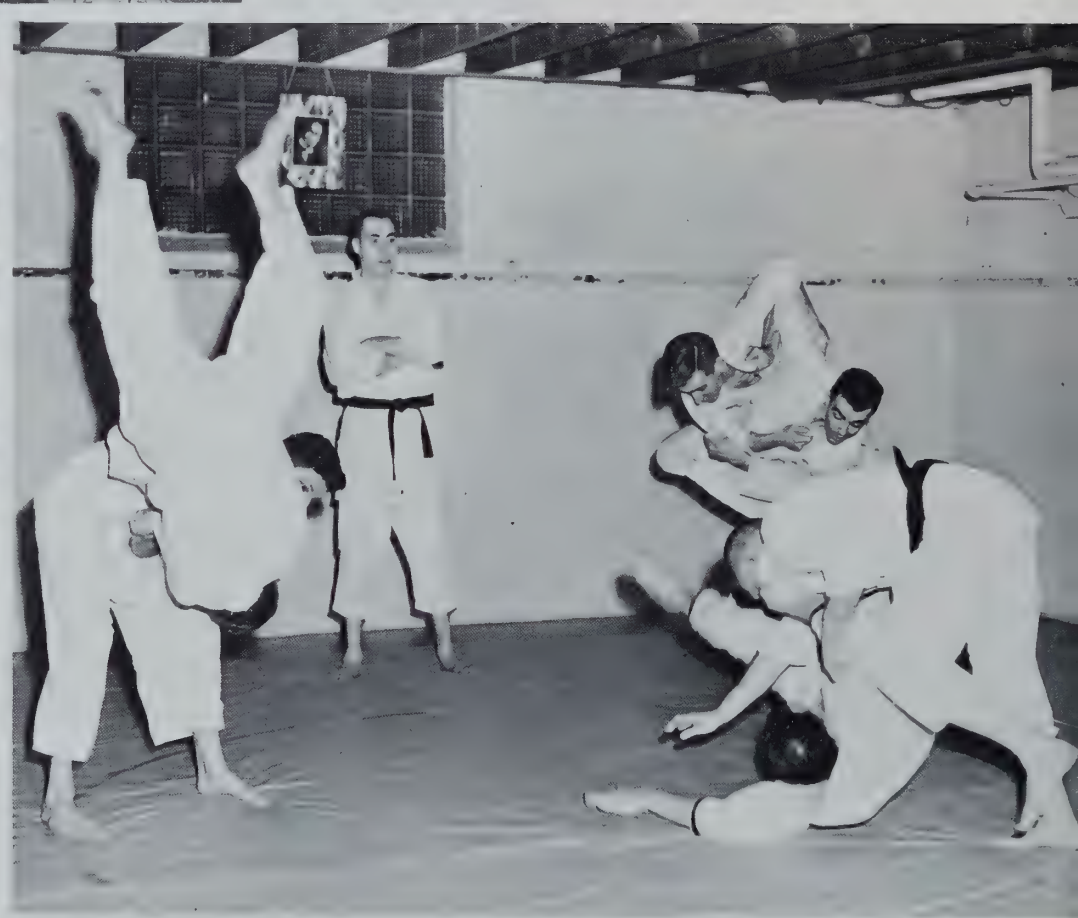
78.0 Acres

FREDERICK W. WATSON, Recreation Director

Recreation continued...



EASTER EGG HUNT



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COMMUNITY CENTER LOBBY



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

GROWTH OF PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS...

The enrollment in the schools of Portsmouth has increased tremendously during the past five years. In fact, the last four years have shown an increase nearly equal to the increase of the preceding fifty years.

Year	Enrollment	Year	Enrollment
1955	3781	1959	5596
1905	1722	1955	3781
	2059 Increase		1815 Increase

The increase in the last four years was anticipated and the Board of Education took steps in 1954 to meet the housing crisis. A new senior high school was planned, financed and constructed to open in September, 1957 at a cost of more than three million dollars.

A new elementary school was constructed by the Federal Government on the Pease Air Force Base in 1959. This twenty-four classroom building was opened in September, 1959 and houses over 900 pupils who live on the Base. Four additional rooms are to be added to this school before classes start next September to relieve the crowded conditions. The Board of Education operates the school with funds provided by the Federal Government under Public Law 874.

Pupils attending the Junior and Senior High Schools who live on the Base have increased the enrollment of these two schools to the point where several changes in pupil assignments must be made before school opens in September, 1960. The ninth grade pupils will have to be removed from the Senior High to the Junior High and the seventh grade pupils will have to be housed in the old high school building which is now used as an elementary school.

The Board of Education requested the City Council for an appropriation to build a fourteen-room elementary school in the Elwyn Park area and a two-room addition to the Atlantic Heights School. The sum of \$473,000 was appropriated and construction is underway.

This construction with one exception should solve the housing problem for several years. The one exception is the Junior High School where grades eight and nine will severely tax the facilities in that building. It may become necessary to add classrooms to this building which was originally built for seven hundred and fifty pupils. It is anticipated that Federal funds will become available for this construction.

Federal assistance for the maintenance and operation of Portsmouth has saved the taxpayers many dollars each year since 1950.

The following figures are impressive:

Year	Amount	School Budget	Percent of Budget
1951	\$ 82,416.44	\$ 632,622.47	13%
1952	69,117.88	694,709.21	10%
1953	196,997.48	753,422.02	26%
1954	195,073.14	814,129.98	24%
1955	222,439.77	877,185.40	25%
1956	247,955.17	921,386.33	27%
1957	247,972.62	1,113,868.00	22%
1958	*359,807.11	1,375,355.00	26%
1959	400,410.00	1,593,520.00	25%
	\$2,022,189.61	\$8,776,198.41	23%

*In addition to this amount, \$80,071.00 was received to pay the cost for the operation of the temporary schools on the Pease Air Force Base.

TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose
1834	Mary Clark—Annual interest be expended in awards for most deserving child in public schools.
1834	Horace A. Haven—Interest be used in furnishing High School Committee Medals—awards at annual exhibition each year.
1868	Frank Jones — High School Committee make additions to Library at High School Library.
1895	Martha A. DeMerritt — Interest High School Library—purchase books for boys.
1908-09	Lewis A. Drake — Interest High School Library on English, Church History and Literature, for Instruments.
1917	Annie Fields—To advance higher education to those who can't afford to do so.
1925	T. A. Harris — Industrial Training in High School.
1943	Theodora Lyman—Humane Education.
1954-55	Gray Scholarship — Tech. Education in Mechanical or Domestic Arts or any liberal education—Competitive Exam. If no candidate before August 1—each year—money divided equally, between Home for Aged Women, Chase Home for Children, and Mark H. Wentworth Home for Chronic Invalids.

SCHOOL YEAR—1958-59

Average School Membership	5073.2
Average Daily Attendance	4724.4
Average Daily Absence	348.8
Percentage—Daily Attendance	93.1

Non-Resident Pupils

Attending Portsmouth Schools

School Year—1959-60

Senior High	282	Greenland	55
Junior High	39	New Castle	59
Elementary	2	Rye	162
Kindergarten	5	Newington	42

Number of Children

Under 5 Years of Age	2977
5- 8	1537
8-14	2752
14-19	1459
*Total	8725

*Includes 1972 living on Pease Air Force Base.

STUDENTS—SUPERIOR ABILITY

Accelerated Classes:

4th Grade

Laboratory Science	2 classes	44 pupils
Conversational Spanish	1 class	14 pupils
French	2 classes	28 pupils
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		86 pupils

5th Grade

Mathematics	2 classes	40 pupils
Oral & Written Expression	1 class	22 pupils
Literature & Mythology	1 class	30 pupils
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		92 pupils

ELEMENTARY CLASS

Pupils: 178

Jr. High School

English
Mathematics
Science
French
History
89 Seventh Grade Students
85 Eighth Grade Students

Senior High School

46 Ninth Grade Students
52 Tenth Grade Students

RAYMOND I. BEAL, Superintendent of Schools
HERBERT R. HAGSTROM, Assistant Superintendent

Inspecting Agencies...

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

LEWIS M. McNEIL, SR., Building & Sanitary Inspector

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

1957	1958	1959
364	372	431

TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST

1957	1958	1959
\$1,882,069.	\$3,602,442.	\$2,519,141.
Residential Construction		163
New Business		5
Residential Garages		29
General Repairs		159
Business Repairs		17
Buildings Razed		10
New Apartments		4
Buildings Remodeled		7
New Additions		14
Miscellaneous		23

SANITATION

Mosquito Control, Housing Inspection, Business Establishment Inspection, Rodent and Predator Control, Swimming Pool Inspection, Milk Sanitation, Disease Prevention.

Restaurants	781
Grocery	89
Complaints	80
Inspected/State	18
Beauty Parlor Inspections	2
Trailer Parks	7

977 Inspections

BOARD OF HEALTH

S. GERARD GRIFFIN, M.D., Chairman

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

	1957	1958	1959
Disease of Circulatory System	135	165	157
Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors	40	38	37
Uremia	5	12	8
Arteriosclerosis			5
Ulcerative Colitis			1
Pagets Disease			1
Diabetic Acidosis			1
Suicides			2
Cystitis			1
Kidney Disease			1
Bleeding Ulcer			1
Pneumonia	27	27	27
Toxemia			5
Prematurity	6	6	1
Peritonitis			1
Cirrhosis of Liver			1
Myxedema			1

PLUMBING INSPECTOR (Part Time)

EDGAR F. WOOD, Inspector

	No. Permits Issued	No. Licenses Granted
January & February	49	63
March & April	42	2
May & June	73	7
July & August	86	
September & October	55	1
November & December	48	1
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	353	74

WIRES AND POLES INSPECTION

WILLIAM RANDALL, Inspector

January	10
February	9
March	5
April	10
May	6
June	18
July	20
August	17
September	22
October	12
November	10
December	15
	—
	154

MEAT INSPECTION (Part Time)

LIONEL TRUDEL, V.M.D.

Investigated all complaints. Inspected all smaller meat markets.

DOG OFFICER

EDWARD FLAHIVE

Complaints Investigated	232
Dogs Picked Up Locally	78
Dogs Quarantined	19
Dogs Returned Locally	64
Dogs Returned to Out-of-State Owners	5
Dogs Placed in Good Homes	48
Number of Dogs Registered	1387

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WILLIAM A. THOMSON, Sealer

The New Hampshire Inspectors and Sealers did not hold a conference in 1959 because a school conducted by the National Bureau of Standards of Washington, D. C. was held on February 5th and 6th in Concord, N. H. The 1960 conference will be held in Portsmouth, N. H. I am grateful for the help which I have received from Mr. Young, when the State truck was in Portsmouth.

Tested and Sealed:

Computing & Counter Balance Scales	182
Heavy-duty Platform Scales	6
Gasoline Pumps	209
Grease Pumps	35
Line Meters	7
Tank Trucks (meters)	38
Measuring Cans	3
Suspension Scales (over 100 lbs.)	6

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION Concord, New Hampshire

April 19, 1960

Robert C. Violette
City Manager
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the City of Portsmouth for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959, which was made by this Division in accordance with your request. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The accounts and records of all city officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of city funds were examined and audited. An examination was made of a sufficient number of vouchers, payrolls and cancelled checks to satisfy the requirements of accepted standards of audit procedure. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to taxpayers whose accounts appeared to be delinquent according to the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS (General Fund Account) December 31, 1958 — December 31, 1959: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets (General Fund Account) for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1958 and December 31, 1959, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Surplus increased by \$18,348.97 in 1959.

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN CURRENT FINANCIAL CONDITION: (Exhibit A-3)

An analysis of the change in the current financial condition of the City during the year is made in Exhibit A-3, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

INCREASE IN SURPLUS

Net Budget Surplus	\$101,753.76
Decrease in Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	30.06
1958 Railroad Tax	7,526.25
Workmen's Compensation Audit Refund	9,407.00
Refund of 1958 Payment	540.00
Prior Year's Revenue	20.00
Tax Collector's Excess Credits (Net)	5.64
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	\$119,282.71

DECREASE IN SURPLUS

Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$ 67,100.00
Supplemental Appropriations:	
Armory	\$ 7,500.00
Mill Pond	7,000.00
Parking Area	19,000.00
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	33,500.00
Tax Sale Abatements	121.74
Refunds	17.00
Prior Year's Bills Paid	195.00
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	100,933.74
Net Increase	<hr/>
	\$ 18,348.97

INCREASE IN BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the City (including Municipal, School and Water Debt) increased by \$252,500.00 in 1959, as shown herewith:

	Bonded Debt December 31, 1958	Bonds Issued in 1959	Bonds Retired in 1959	Bonded Debt December 31, 1959
Municipal	\$ 698,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 89,500.00	\$ 608,500.00
School	2,603,000.00	473,000.00	120,000.00	2,956,000.00
Water	146,000.00	0.00	11,000.00	135,000.00
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	\$3,447,000.00	\$473,000.00	\$220,500.00	\$3,699,500.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS (Exhibit J)

A statement of outstanding bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1959, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit J.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE: (Exhibits A-4 & A-5)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959, are presented in Exhibits A-4 and A-5. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-5), a revenue surplus of \$20,118.78, plus unexpended balances of appropriations of \$81,634.98, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$101,753.76.

ANALYSIS OF PARKING METER COLLECTIONS: (Exhibit H-4)

A statement showing the Parking Meter collections, as indicated by the records of the City Treasurer, by months and years over a ten-year period, is presented in Exhibit H-4.

TAX COLLECTIONS:

Tax collections (exclusive of State Head Taxes) of the current year's levy as compared to taxes assessed, for the years of 1958 and 1959, were as follows:

	Levy of 1958	Percent	Levy of 1959	Percent
Taxes Assessed—				
Current year's Levy	\$2,223,950.53		\$2,504,491.73	
Taxes Collected—				
Current Year's Levy	\$2,068,659.99	93.0%	\$2,317,318.87	92.5%
Discounts Allowed—				
Current Year's Levy	7,010.35	.3%	7,743.32	.3%
Taxes Abated—				
Current Year's Levy	6,681.84	.3%	9,150.71	.4%
Uncollected Taxes—				
Current Year's Levy	141,598.35	6.4%	170,278.83	6.8%
	\$2,223,950.53	100.0%	\$2,504,491.73	100.0%

CONCLUSION:

We extend our thanks to the officials of the City of Portsmouth and their office staffs for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.


Yours very truly,
Harold G. Fowler
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau
Norval D. Lessels
O. Maurice Oleson
Auditors
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the City of Portsmouth for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the City on December 31, 1959, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,


Harold G. Fowler
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau)
Norval D. Lessels) Auditors
O. Maurice Oleson)

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

Directory of City Offices...

POLICE GE 6-2145

Ordinances and Resolutions	GE 6-0013
Parks	6-0176
Payments by the City	6-9222
Personnel, City	6-4125
Planning, City	6-5869
Plumbing Permits and Licenses	6-0200
Purchasing	6-4125
Recreation	6-4256
Refuse Collection	6-0176
Red Cross	6-2600
Sanitation	6-6015
Schools	6-2434
School Nurse	6-2601
Selective Service Registration	6-0013
Sewers	6-0176
Snow Plowing and Sanding	6-0176
Street Lights Burned Out,	6-4125
Street Maintenance	6-0176
Tax Collection	6-1124
Taxicab Permits	6-0013
Treasury Information	6-8221
Urban Renewal & Redevelopment	6-3217
Water	6-0176
Water Bills	6-2436
Welfare	6-1925
Weights and Measures	6-3902
Zoning	6-5869

FIRE GE 6-1127

Administration, General	GE 6-4125
Ambulance	6-1127
Assessments	6-1117
Auto Permits	6-1121
Beano Licenses	6-2115
Bicycle Licenses	6-0013
Bills and Accounts	6-9222
Birth Certificates	6-0013
Building Permits	6-5867
Cemetery	6-0176
City Council	6-4125
Civil Defense	6-6666
Dance Licenses	6-0013
Death Certificates	6-0013
Dog Licenses	6-0013
Elections	6-0013
Engineering, City	6-0176
Garbage Collection	6-0176
Health, Public	6-6015
Housing, Low-rent, Public	6-3217
Library	6-5724
Marriage Certificates	6-0013
Milk Licenses and Inspections	6-6015
Mortgages and Conditional Sales	6-0013
Nursing, Public Health	6-0815
Oil Burner, Inspection	6-1127

INDUSTRIES

SERVING

PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth Industries...

IAFOLLA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Established in Portsmouth Since 1954
Employees—60
Annual Payroll—\$300,000.
Manufacture: Crushed Stone,
Bituminous Concrete Products



SIMPLEX WIRE & CABLE CO.

Submarine Cable Division

Manufacture: Cablegrams
Oceancable
Employees—508





NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY

National Gypsum Company's Portsmouth Plant has manufactured a full line of gypsum building materials for home and industry since 1936. Products from this plant are sold throughout New England under the name "GOLD BOND", long a symbol of quality, research and service in the building material field. Raw gypsum is brought from Nova Scotia by freighters up the Piscataqua to the plant where it is unloaded and processed into sufficient wall board, lath and plaster to build approximately 80 new homes each day. The plant works on a round-the-clock schedule furnishing employment to 150 people living in the local area.

M. C. GRISHAM,
Plant Manager



THE MORLEY COMPANY

EUGENE WHITTEMORE,
President

The Morley Company is the largest manufacturer of fiber tufting buttons in the world. Tufting buttons are used on mattresses and upholstered furniture. Also manufacture plastic mattress handles for the bedding industry. Currently manufacturing tabulating cards as used in electronic data processing equipment.
Employ—60 people

CHADWICK & TREFETHEN, INC.
JOHN R. PARKHURST,
President

Oldest Concern in City
Employ—20
Manufacture:
Genuine Critchley Expanding
Reamers
Chadwick & Trefethen, Inc. was
founded more than half a century
ago by the late George B. Chad-
wick. Genuine Critchley Expanding
Reamers, manufactured by
this firm have become familiar
tools to mechanics throughout
the United States and Canada.
Chadwick & Trefethen has been
a training shop for scores of
young men and continues to
present an opportunity for ob-
taining practical experience in
machine operations.



FIBERTEX CORP.
Employees—45
Manufacture:
Fiber Board—Shoe Industry
(or known as shoe-board)
Established in 1920—has been
completely renovated—physically
and machinery-wise.



**NEW HAMPSHIRE
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**
To carry out legislation enacted
in 1945 to provide for trade and
vocational training for youth
and adults, the State Board of
Education established two State
Trade Schools, one of which is
located in Portsmouth. In 1949,
the names of these schools were
changed to New Hampshire
Technical Institutes, since it was
recognized that many of the
courses offered were of a
technical nature.
The Institute has expanded its
courses many times since it first
opened and the superior quality
of its graduates is well known to
businessmen throughout the East.
The industrial trend to use more
and more technicians and highly
skilled craftsmen has placed a
demand on the school that cannot
be met without expansion of
the facilities. The first major
expansion program in ten years
will get under way during the
school year 1960-61. At this time
a Practical Nurse training course
will be offered in cooperation
with the Exeter Hospital and
through the generosity of the
Spaulding Potter Charitable Trust.

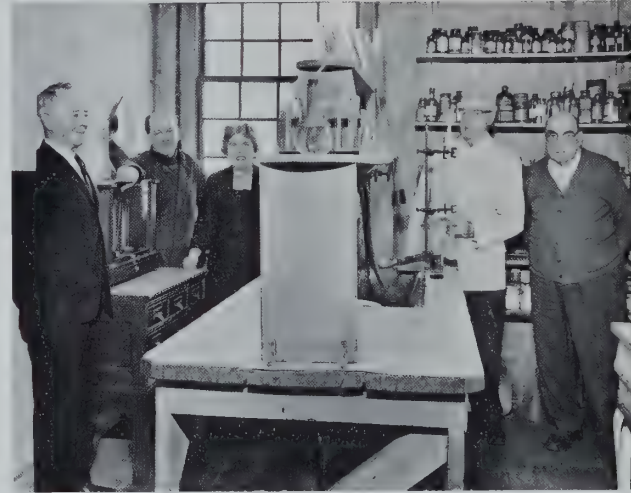


BADGER-RAND COMPANY
General Contractors
PAUL C. BADGER,
Manager

Personnel varies with seasons—
average 15 to 20 employees.
Established—1924. Most of the
work is with local residents,
factories and local institutions do-
ing excavating, grading, concrete
construction, paving, rigging, and
handling heavy machinery. Have
built Laykold tennis courts in
Portsmouth and other areas.
Specialize in crane service—hav-
ing three all hydraulic cranes—
capacity 12 tons to 70' in height.
Also have complete line of haul-
ing equipment.



FRANK HARTLEY & SONS
Manufacturing Chemists
Dyes and Chemicals
Employ—6
Manufacture:
Detergents—Some Organic
other Inorganic — Used in
manufacturing processing.



CONTINENTAL SHOE CORPORATION
MILTON M. ISENBERG,
President

Incorporated—1937
Number of Employees—250
Annual Payroll, \$900,000. Produce
women's shoes: 3600 per day
approximately. Present floor
space: 40,000 sq. feet.





THE WENTWORTH-BY-THE-SEA Newcastle, N. H.

The Wentworth-by-the-Sea, in Newcastle, New Hampshire has 300 employees from May until November. It annually serves as host to over One Hundred Conventions, bringing over Ten Thousand people to Portsmouth and vicinity. Dignitaries from the entire world summer at the Wentworth. In addition to the income brought to Portsmouth from guests and employees, the Wentworth has a policy of making local purchases wherever possible.



FISHERY BUSINESS

THE PORTSMOUTH BOOK—published about sixty years ago—contains a chapter by Israel Putnam Miller in which the following paragraph appears:

"There was a large fishery business then (1850) carried on from this port, different from the fishery of today (1900) for what is now called the shore fishery, to supply the local market, was carried on wholly by small boats. Haddock could hardly be given away then; and such lobsters as would now get their names in the papers for size were sold then at from three to six cents apiece, the ten-inch marketable lobsters of today being sold to the school boys for a cent each, or given away if nobody offered to buy."

Today in Portsmouth, wharves and fish houses still skirt a goodly share of the water front.

The Piscataqua River offers easy access to the sea and affords ample opportunity to at least fifty men to pursue the occupation as fisherman from this port. While in the past it was common for men to engage in a variety of fishing occupations such as trawling, hand-lining, seining, netting, and trolling, today's activities are limited in the main to lobstering by which means men from this "Old Town by the Sea" still make their livelihood. The fishing grounds in which they ply their trade confine them to the waters from Portsmouth to Hampton River—an area of some fifteen miles—and off shore to the limit which is just beyond the Isles of Shoals.

Although, proportionately, a far smaller percentage of the City's population pursues this type of occupation today than in the past—Portsmouth still realizes revenue from taxes paid by the owners of the fishing fleet who go down to the sea to haul their traps 'a pound to the trap' is considered good fishing; some of the fishermen employ a helper and run as many as three hundred traps. Approximately 101½ tons of lobsters were caught in 1959. We have about 68 boat owners who make use of our facilities on Pierce Island.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Power Division

WILLIAM A. ADAMS, JR., Superintendent, Power Division

Employ—168

New Hampshire Electric Company is a subsidiary of the Public Service Company, and combined they make the largest manufacturers in Portsmouth. Their product is electricity and the electric lines occupy three hundred acres of right-of-ways or easements in Portsmouth.

There are two plants. The USS Resistances owned by the Public Service Company, is used as a stand-by emergency unit.

Electricity is supplied to:

Dover and the Main Areas
Navy Yard; Air Base;
Newington; Greenland; Rye;

Portsmouth; New Market;
Epping; Durham; Manchester;
Nashua; and Raymond.

Newbury, Massachusetts, when
called or as required.

PEASE AIR FORCE

Several years ago, the 4,600 acres comprising what is now Pease Air Force Base included a small municipal airport, country club and a few homes located in a pleasant wooded area. Today, the more than 140 buildings and structures (excepting Capehart housing), 40 miles of road, 90 Boeing B-47 Strato-Jet bombers and 40 KC-97 Strato-Tanker aircraft, 2 million square yards of concrete and bituminous airfield pavements, an efficient array of telephone, communications and other utility lines represent dollar assets exceeding \$350,000,000 at Pease AFB.

Perhaps the base's greatest asset, however, is its population. It is the community of approximately 7,000 dedicated servicemen and their families which makes Pease AFB a dynamically significant entity in our Nation's deterrent force and which provides a measurable contribution to the total resources of neighboring New England communities.

Located on base, is a shopping center, complete with service station, grocery store, theatre, bank, cafeteria, and a "department store". Elsewhere on the base are two churches, a library, a grade school, hospital, several fire departments, a post office, a police station, a "suburban" 1,100-unit housing area and a Little League ball diamond. Hidden away on a back street of the base there is even a small "jail". Such is the substance of which cities are built; people and services.

In the professional area of this city, however, comparisons become difficult or impossible to make. Although it receives a fluctuating income and has definite expenses, they would be difficult to stabilize or equate in terms of the city's commodity. The city's only product is an intangible, sometimes described as a form of "national survival insurance". The price of this insurance for a year might be generalized for Pease AFB, as follows:

Military Personnel	\$25,237,000
Civilian Personnel	1,584,000
Supplies	416,000
Contractual Services	2,314,000



Pease AFB's "Alert Readiness Facility" and alert crews represent military readiness tactics of today. The spirit which prompted them, however, is the timeless spirit of the Minutemen and selfless patriots like New Hampshire's Captain Harl Pease Jr., for whom the base was named in 1957. Captain Pease was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic actions on the 7th of August, 1942, when he and his crew took off in a crippled B-17 on a bombing mission over Rabaul, New Britain. They were reported hit by the enemy, and never returned.

The Pease "register" of buildings and structures abounds with such phrases as aircraft, maintenance, engine build-up, armament and electronics, intelligence target study, communications, ground and high altitude training, tactical mission briefing, administration, planning, photographic, weather, navigational aid, food service, housing, refrigeration, emergency power, fuel pumping and storage, liquid oxygen generation, automotive repair and security. Each of these phrases not only implies some



As every sound tree bears good fruit, so the chapel symbolizes our military men's faith in the righteousness of their dedication to our way of life. The new chapel, shown here, is one of two chapels located on Pease Air Force Base.



of the functions peculiar to a Strategic Air Command community but also suggests the specialized talents required of the professional SAC airman.

Equally descriptive are the names of units which form the SAC force at Pease AFB. The units include an air division, a combat support group and two medium bombardment wings. The 817th Air Division is presently headed by Brigadier General Jack J. Catton.

Units of the 817th Air Division, assigned to SAC's Eighth Air Force, include the 817th Combat Support Group, commanded by Colonel Silas R. Richards; the World War II famed 100th Bombardment Wing, commanded by Colonel D. P. Wood, and the equally distinguished 509th Bombardment Wing, noted for dropping the atomic bombs during World War II and now commanded by Colonel Brooks A. Lawhon.

Representing typical families from every state of the Union and privileged to share in the unique form of togetherness their mission demands, the men of Pease AFB embody the spirit of New England's Minutemen of old. This spirit is most aptly personified in what may be considered one of the most important structures at Pease AFB, the new "Alert Readiness Facility".

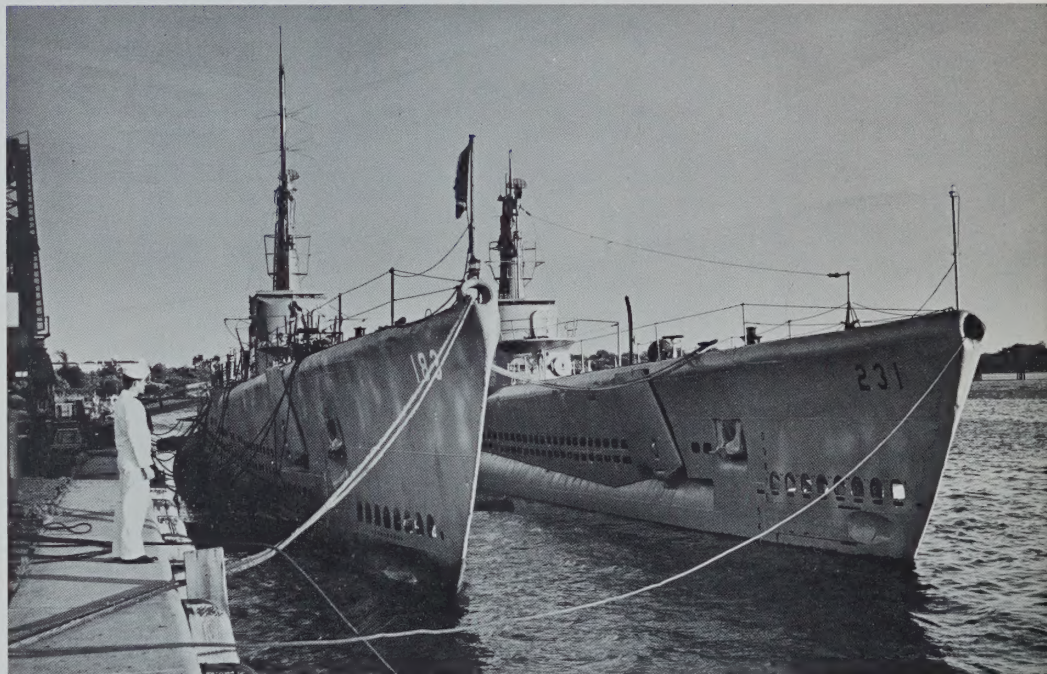
Poised on the flight line like a sentinel of peace, the \$715,000 building, houses Pease AFB's combat ready Alert Crews. The proximity of this facility to loaded and ready bombers and tanker aircraft, enable aircrews to be airborne in less than fifteen minutes after sounding of an alarm. The awesome capability of these men—airmen who best epitomize SAC's modern deterrent power—is the essence of the city's commodity and the key to its infinite value.

PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD

The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard is the largest single industry north of Boston. The number of employees increased in 1959 from 7743 to 8400. The payroll for 1959 is estimated to be slightly over \$50,300,000. The naval personnel payroll of the Shipyard and other components of the Naval Base is estimated at about \$3,700,000. The economic benefits from the Shipyard civilian payroll are distributed as follows:

New Hampshire	50.1%	Massachusetts	9.5%
Maine	39.5%	Other States	.9%

The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard issues over 24,000 purchase documents every year with a total value of \$25,300,000. It is estimated that 18,000 purchases are made from New England firms and the total value of these is approximately \$2,500,000 annually. Most of the purchases made in New England are from small business concerns. In addition to the electricity generated at the Shipyard (52,610,628 KWH) an annual total of 4,398,720 KWH is purchased from the New Hampshire Electric Company at a cost of \$108,700. The Shipyard uses over 445,476,602 gallons of water per year which is supplied by the Kittery Water District at a cost of over \$89,300.



Naval Reserves Training Submarines at the Portsmouth Naval Base
USS SEAL and USS HADDOCK

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

As of December 31, 1959

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

By City and State

New Hampshire

Portsmouth	1603
Dover	722
Somersworth	251
Rochester	270
Manchester	77
Exeter	132
Newmarket	103
Hampton	171
North Hampton	67
Greenland	78
New Castle	56
Rye	167
Concord	10
Durham	26
East Barrington	25
East Kingston	14

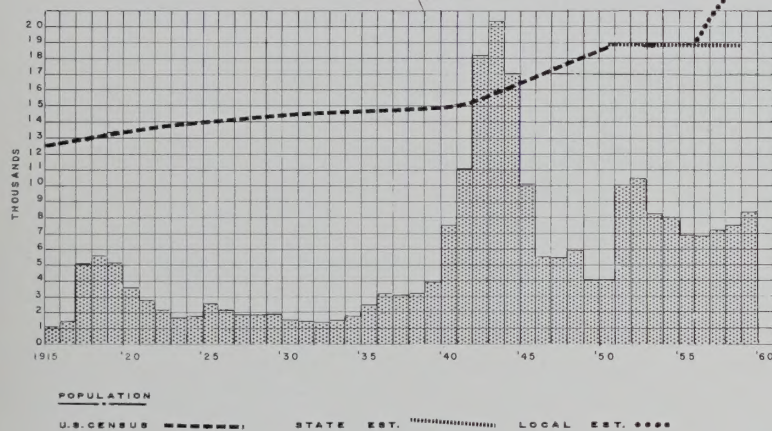
Epping	38
Farmington	55
Gonic	28
Hampton Falls	19
Kingston	12
Milton	14
Nashua	2
Newfields	22
Newington	8
Plaistow	15
Raymond	22
Salmon Falls	28
Seabrook	37
Stratham	25
Any other in N. H.	213

Maine

Kittery	1035
York	288
Eliot	283
South Berwick	195
Biddeford	439
Wells	72
Saco	209
Berwick	82
Cape Neddick	39
Kennebunk	70
Kennebunkport	52
North Berwick	44
Ogunquit	61
Portland	59
Sanford	182
South Portland	32

Springvale	51
Old Orchard Beach	60
Alfred	16
Any other in Maine	169
Total	3438

PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD ÷ EMPLOYMENT LEVELS
1915/1959



Massachusetts

Haverhill	158
Amesbury	210
Newburyport	162
Lawrence	41
Lowell	9
Merrimac	20
Methuen	32
Bradford	14
North Andover	8
Salisbury	49
Groveland	12
Any other in Mass.	89

804

Other States

Connecticut	1
Vermont	2
New Jersey	1
New York	1
	5

Total Employees — 8557

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AT PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD

1818	50	1858	557	1924	1,850
1819	57	1859	348	1925	2,623
1820	70	1860	207	1926	2,200
1821	114	1861	589	1927	1,850
1822	111	1862	1,160	1928	1,850
1827	90	1863	1,460	1929	1,900
1828	74	1864	1,766	1930	1,601
1829	9	1865	1,861	1931	1,552
1830	16	1866	876	1932	1,477
1831	24	1867	977	1933	1,595
1832	43	1868	697	1934	1,811
1833	51	1869	837	1935	2,579
1834	42	1870	758	1936	3,300
1835	70	1871	697	1937	3,200
1836	74	1872	870	1938	3,300
1837	90	1873	680	1939	3,968
1838	45	1874	700	1940	7,587
1839	179	1875	417	1941	11,142
1840	104	1876	160	1942	18,326
1841	169	1877	71	1943	20,466
1842	188	1903	510	1944	17,102
1843	164	1904	492	1945	10,133
1844	63	1905	456	1946	5,452
1845	18	1906	418	1947	5,433
1846	13	1907	435	1948	5,971
1847	24	1908	440	1949	4,054
1848	143	1909	840	1950	4,047
1849	150	1915	1,150	1951	10,018
1850	105	1916	1,450	1952	10,559
1851	69	1917	5,100	1953	8,270
1852	78	1918	5,600	1954	8,000
1853	112	1919	5,100	1955	6,984
1854	241	1920	3,600	1956	6,865
1855	351	1921	2,580	1957	7,210
1856	265	1922	2,200	1958	7,500
1857	357	1923	1,750	1959	8,400

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